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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 2796

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SUBJECT : CHANNING CASSETT'S AMERICAN DESIGNER FASHIONS
SHOWING

1. I HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEX FROM CASSETT WHO, AS YOU WILL RECALL, STAGED FASHION SHOW IN BAHRAIN AND OTHER AREA LOCATIONS LAST FALL.

QTE: IN THE LATTER PART OF MARCH AMERICAN DESIGNER FASHIONS WILL BE IN THE GULF AREA TO PRESENT A COLLECTION OF THE FOREMOST AMERICAN COUTURE DESIGNER CREATIONS. WE WOULD OF COURSE CONSIDER IT A GREAT HONOR TO PRESENT THE COLLECTION TO THE ROYAL FAMILY OF BAHRAIN. TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE WE WOULD NEED ANY INFORMATION LEADING TO THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PEOPLE CONCERNED WITH OR IN CHARGE OF ARRANGING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY. I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THIS MATTER AND EAGERLY AWAIT YOUR RESPONSE. AMERICAN DESIGNER FASHIONS CHANNING CASSETT 2101 83 STREET NORTHBERGEN NEW JERSEY U.S. UNQTE

2. SINCE MAJOR GERALD GREENE, THE AMIR'S EQUERRY, IS AWAY TENDING THE YOUNGER CHILDREN IN SWITZERLAND, AND THE AMIRI DIWAN IS NOT THE APPROPRIATE POINT OF CONTACT, I SUGGEST CASSETT CONTACT MRS. SELWA UMRAN, C/O THE CHILDREN AND MOTHERS' WELFARE SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 1057, MANAMA, BAHRAIN; TEL: 52637. CASSETT KNOWS MRS. UMRAN SINCE A SUBSIDIARY OF THIS ORGANIZATION SPONSORED HIS SHOW HERE LAST FALL. IN ADDITION TO HER POSITION WITH THIS LEADING BAHRAINI CHARITY, MRS.

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UMRAN IN PERSONAL CAPACITY IS THE MOST USEFUL POINT OF CONTACT

FOR WESTERNERS WITH THE LADIES OF THE AL KHALIFA FAMILY WHO
MAINTAIN NO FORMAL PROTOCOL-TYPE OFFICE.

3. REQUEST YOU CONTACT CASSETT AND CONVEY ABOVE TO HIM AS
EMBASSY'S RESPONSE TO HIS COMMERCIAL CABLE.
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